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Kea Warne
Secretary of State
Capitol Building
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Dear Ms. Warne,

Thank you for your recent contact and inquiry regarding the Catholic Chancery Office's Committee Report of Receipts and Expenditures. As was explained to you by Travis Benson, the amount listed under total expenditures did in fact come out of the general treasury.

Please also note that the Catholic Chancery Office did file this report voluntarily upon the recommendation of the Secretary of State's office. We do believe that the underlying statute is not entirely clear as it relates to our situation, and thus, in our discretion we voluntarily filed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Jerome Klein
Chancellor

cc: Bishop Paul J. Swain
Travis Benson
Jeremiah Murphy

Filed this 30th day of November 06
Chris Nelson
SECRETARY OF STATE